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FOR: METHOD FOR THE HYDRODECOMPOSITION OF AMMONIUM FORMATES IN POLYOL-CONTAINING REACTION MIXTURES

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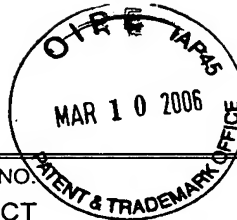
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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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### STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References AA - AF & AG - AK have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 2) References            have been cited in the corresponding            Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 3) References AL - AT are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
- 4) References            are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.